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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Daisuke HATA

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FOR: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM FOR CONTROLLING AUTOMATIC FOCUSING OF A DIGITAL CAMERA

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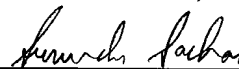
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